



October 2011

Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

.... *did not our hearts burn within us?*
Luke 24:32

Grace and Peace,

October is a great time of year in our area. Football fans enjoy sunny weekend afternoons watching their favorite teams do battle. Sports writers start to preview the upcoming basketball season, making predictions on what's about to occur. God's beautiful creation begins to show off its "de colores" symphony just in time for our fall Emmaus Walks. The Harvest season approaches.

Ever since the risen Christ ascended to His Father's right hand, numerous false prophets have predicted the date He will return. Most of these insightful "prophets" seem to go straight to the headline grabbing "End of the World" scenario, skipping right past the Rapture of the Church. One such false prophet set the date for this past May 21st and then immediately upon that day's passing, revised the date to this October 21st. That date just happens to fall during our Women's Walk 135. In case you're wondering, we are still planning to hold Candlelight on the 22nd. Hope I'm not there alone!

Christ's Rapture of His Church has been imminent ever since He sent His Holy Spirit to live within believers following His return to the Father. God doesn't let us know when this event will occur because He wants us to always be ready, whenever that day may come. The Apostle Paul reminds us of the foolishness of date-setting predictions ... *"Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night"* (1 Thes 5: 1-2). The Harvest season approaches.

Certainly, date-setting is foolishness, but as Christ instructed us in several parables, it certainly is not foolishness to prepare for the Harvest season. Christ pours out His SANCTIFYING GRACE on believers so that we may be prepared for the Day of the Lord.

Paul went on in that same passage to instruct believers that for those in the Light, the season of His return need not surprise them... *“But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober”* (1 Thes 5: 4-6). The Harvest season approaches.

Just perhaps, we may have more reason for urgency in these times than in times past. While Christ’s “coming on the clouds” to call his Church home is always imminent and has been so for nearly 2000 years, His Second Coming to purge the earth and then renew it again can only follow the fulfillment of certain key prophetic events, many of which are occurring in our lifetime. Throughout God’s Word, prophecy centers on events involving Israel. For nearly nineteen hundred years, as foretold by Old Testament prophets, the house of Israel was scattered among the nations. Until 1948, Israel did not exist as a nation. Jewish people are re-gathering in Israel today (Ezekiel 28:25-26). Once again, the City of David is in the hands of the Jewish people (Luke 21:24). The fig tree is blossoming (Matt 24:32-35). The nations of the world are plotting against her (Ezekiel 38 & 39). World morality resembles that of the days of Noah (Matt 24:37-39). The Harvest season approaches.

Will Christ return in our lifetime? maybe or maybe not! In any case, this is certainly no time to allow the oil to run low in our lamps (Matt 25:1-13). Believers need not fear these times, but should rejoice for their reward is near. And the urgency for Christian witness is great!!!

Please be in prayer for this month’s walks 134 and 135. Hope to see you during those weekends and at this month’s Gathering at 7:27 at New Life Church on the 14th.

Maranatha (Come Lord Jesus),

David Blandford
Community Lay Director

Do you have the "Right Stuff"?



We are not looking for astronauts this time, but for willing servants to be part of the **Louisville Emmaus Board** beginning in January 2012.

The Emmaus board is a "working board", which means each member has a specific duty or function on the board, that, when combined with the other 14, keeps our community running smoothly. **The board meets monthly** (except for **December**), on the **2nd Monday** of each month. The board term is for **3 years**, although this year one additional 2-year term will be filled.

The nominating committee is now **soliciting volunteers and nominations** for the upcoming term. Those names will be presented to the current board in October, then placed on a ballot and voted on by the Emmaus community in November and December.

If you are led to running for the Emmaus board, and possibly having a hand in shaping the future of this community, then please contact Tom Stryker at the number or email listed below. If you are nominating another person, then please ensure that that individual is willing to accept the nomination. Nominees must have attended an Emmaus, or equivalent, Walk, and actively attend or participate in gatherings, Walk weekends, etc.

Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can be of service to your Emmaus community.

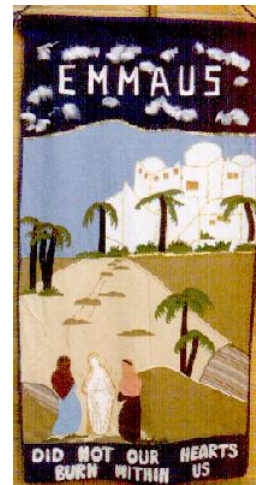
Thank you.

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Walk to Emmaus 2011 Schedule

2011

Walk # 131 - March 3-6
Walk # 132 - March 17-20
Walk # 133 - July 21-24
Walk # 134 - October 6-9
Walk # 135 - October 20-23



Submit all
Emmaus Walk
applications to....

Louisville Emmaus Community
Attn: Registrar
P.O Box 71
Crestwood, KY 40014

Reminder....



Now is the time to pray about sponsoring a Pilgrim. Right now there are plenty of spaces available on the Fall Walks. But, if you put it off, well, you just never know if there will still be space available.

It's our responsibility to ask those whom God places on our hearts to attend the walks; otherwise, how will they know of this amazing opportunity.

Make it a goal to ask at least two people if they would like to be a part of one of these weekends.

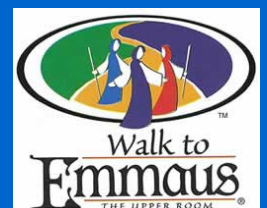
Position Team Member**Talk**

Lay Director	Dean Donohue	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Shawn Golden	Means of Grace
ALD In	Wayne Pifer	Fourth Day
ALD Out	John Jordan, Jr.	Priority
ALD Agape	Steve Stutzenberger	
Board Rep	Charles Stallard	
Clergy	Rich Humphrey	Prevenient Grace
	Earl Higgins	Justifying Grace
	Terry Atherton	Obstacles to Grace
	C.L. Jordan	Sanctifying Grace
Table Leaders	David Blandford	
	Jim Henderson	
	Stephen Leon	
	Art Longnaker	
	Paul Villagran	
	Mike Wright	
Asst. Table Leaders	Rick Pardue	Priesthood of Believers
	Mark Young	Life in Piety
	Joe Humphrey	Growth through Study
	Gary Householder	Christian Action
	Mac McKenzie	Discipleship
	Clint Elliott	Changing our World
	Steve Rademaker	Body of Christ
Music Team	Jeremy Embry	Lew Reyman
	Steve Homola	Evan Butler
	Terry Steiden	Ed Folz -PowerPoint
Agape Team	Don Blocker	Bill Edwards
	Marty Casciato	Charlie Grigsby
	Wes Chapman	Doyle Patrick
	Ron Cutler	Todd Rogers
	Evan Donohue	Don Wiley
	Todd Driskell	

Men's Fall WALK

134

October 6-9 2011



Position	Team Member	Talk
Lay Director	Janice Leedy	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Gary Mcguffee	Means of Grace
ALD In	Kathy English	Fourth Day
ALD Out	Sibby Cummins	Priority
ALD Agape	Pam Tedesco	
Board Rep	Rose Farquhar	
Clergy	Beverly Mcguffee	Prevenient Grace
	Shannon Boaz	Justifying Grace
	Martha Lynn Campbell	Obstacles to Grace
	Susan Jinnett-Sack	Sanctifying Grace
Table Leaders	Vivian Adams	
	Hattie Downs	
	Cindy Davidson	
	Sandy Blandford	
	Toni Carter	
	Melinda Jackson	
	Brenda Chaplin	
	Nancy Bright	
Asst. Table Leaders	Sandy Evans	Priesthood of Believers
	Vonda Stutzenberger	Life in Piety
	Jackie Craig	Growth through Study
	Mary Jennings	Christian Action
	Jimmie Sutton	Discipleship
	Jennifer Parton	Changing our World
	Diane Belt	Body of Christ
	Theresa Beckman	Silent
Music Team	Tammy Underwood	
	Rebecca Way	
	Jane Easton	
	DeeDee Perkins	
	Lauren Wiley	PowerPoint
Agape Team	Nancy Smith	Annmarie Smith
	Jenna Boone	Vangie Faith
	Dottie Shaw-McIntyre	Toni Johnson
	Donna Clark	Carol Wellman
	Susan Schoader	Esther Wilfling
	Julie Colier	Donna Grant
	April Clark	Christy Hall

Women's Fall WALK

135

October
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REC Schedule

2011



Residents Encounter Christ

Greetings from the REC Board!

"God will make a way when there seems to be no way!" We sing that wonderful chorus but the REC board has truly seen that in action in the last month. In spite of some hefty roadblocks that came our way, our calendar for 2012 is full! Praise God for making a way for the Word of God and the road to salvation to continue to move forward at the sites we serve.

A special "thank you" to those who helped facilitate the solving of problems and to all those who prayed for situations to be worked out! A quote from one who wrote an article called "The Keys to Successful Living", Vic Conant, jumps at us in the presence of roadblocks we face. *"There is a remarkable difference between a commitment of 99% and 100%."*

I can tell you I was sitting there thinking we were not going to be able to work out problems that came up, but certainly not those who were absolutely committed to making things happen!! What a witness to all of us to keep trying, never give up, and allow God to intervene in His way with whom he chooses to use!

I am always amazed at my lack of insight and truth when I have to be reminded that God is the One in control- not us, not the prison, or the residents! And then I say- He told me so!

Psalms 121:1-2 says...

"I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord."

Yes, He has told us so.

Yours in Christ,

Carol Sheeley, REC Board

FACILITIES	LAY DIRECTORS	DATES
RCC-B #6	Earl Dunn	Aug 5-7
LL #35	Terry Williams	Sept 16-18
KSR #31	Dale Corum	Oct 7-9
RCC-A #13	John Davenport	Oct 14-16
KCIW #50	Elizabeth Figg	Nov 18-20

And just announced, the 2012 Calendar:

KSR #32, Feb 17-19	KCIW #52, Nov 16-18
KSR #33, Oct 12-14	RCC, Units 4/5, #14, Mar 23-25
LLCC #36, Mar 16-18	RCC, Units 4/5, #15, Oct 5-7
LLCC #37, Sept 21-23	RCC, Unit 3, #7, Aug 3-5
KCIW #51, Apr 13-15	

Steve Homola	President Elect
Mona Huff	Co-Spiritual Director
John Jordan, Sr	Treasurer
Kim Pifer	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
Steve Rudy	Co-Spiritual Director
Carol Sheeley	Newsletter
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Charles Stallard	Emmaus Board Liaison
Charlie Barnett	LLCC Liaison
Pat Blandford	President
Susan Eckel	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
Connie Gauer	KCIW Liaison
Neal Gish	KSR Liaison/Team Database
Mike Henney	RCC Liaison
Steve Stutzenberger	Merchandise Sales Coordinator
Annette Darnell	Wheat Letters/Banners/Special Events

Cornerstone



For applications.....
catdet@gmail.com

Upcoming Weekends....

2012:

Flight 47

Lay Directors....

Jan 14-16

**Betsy Hand &
Terry Steiden**

Spiritual Directors....

Neal Gish

**Application due
no later than
5pm on Jan 10**

Chrysalis Board

PRESIDENT	Sherrie Haldeman
PRESIDENT ELECT	Art Longnaker
PAST PRESIDENT	Randy Rowland
COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Eric Bryant
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR	Dan Huck
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Discipleship/Reunion Groups/Hoots	Chuck Sumner
TREASURER	Ron Cutler
COMMUNITY OUTREACH (KY)	Dan Durenberger
REGISTRAR	Catherine Detweiler
KITCHEN	David Laun
OUTSIDE AGAPE	Buz Frank
INSIDE AGAPE	Chuck Young
SOUND/MUSIC	David Risinger
MANUALS/BACKGROUND CHECKS	Todd Trebuna
COMMUNICATION	Glenn Farquhar
DAYSRING LIAISON/SERVER CHARTS	Jackie Bosler
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Lloyd Fowler
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Eric Klingeman
LOUISVILLE EMMAUS LIAISON (Appointed by Lou Em Bd)	Pam Tedesco
PHOTOGRAPHER/SNACK AGAPE	Molly Salmon
SECRETARY FACEBOOK	Andrea Ragsdale

There's been a change...

**Deadline for
Registration....**

Registrations are now due the Tuesday before the Flight/Journey and we will follow bi-laws regarding accepting applications on any Flight or Journey.



WE'RE UPDATING OUR DATABASE

Attention all past Lay Directors of Flights & Journeys, please submit all past team rosters to:

Artlongnaker@yahoo.com

OR P.O. Box 436271
Louisville, KY 40253-6271

Don't forget....no cell phones, I-Pads, watches, or cameras on Flights or Journeys!!!

Gatherings



Attend a monthly Gathering
 scheduled for the **2nd Friday**
 at **7:27pm**

*Rekindle the **fire** set ablaze in your heart
 during your Emmaus
 or Chrysalis weekend.
 Invite a friend or perspective
 pilgrim to join you.
 Reconnect with brothers and
 sisters in Christ.
 Rejoice and sing praises, be inspired by a
 4th Day Talk, fill your tummy with agape
 snack, and fill your heart with the love and
 peace of Jesus Christ.*

CHILDCARE...

Remember that the community
 provides childcare services at all
 Gatherings, so bring your children
 and leave them in the professional
 care of the folks at Family Tree
 Childcare Services. A \$5.00
 donation per family is suggested.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>4th Day Speaker</i>	<i>Communion Celebrant</i>
October	New Life Church	Fred Gordon	Rev. Tim Parish
November	Adventure Christian	David Blandford	Rev. Buddy Howard

*See an expanded schedule
 on the following page.*

Questions or comments
 regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

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2011 Gathering Schedule



<u>Date</u>		<u>Host Church/ Address</u>
Jan 14	St. Francis in the Fields 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd. - Harrod's Creek
Feb 11	....	Bethany United Methodist Church 6100 Moorman Rd. - Louisville
Mar 11	....	Covenant United Methodist Church 909 W. Jefferson St. - LaGrange
Apr 8	....	Mosaic United Methodist Church 8008 St. Andrew's Church Rd. - Pleasure Ridge Park
May 13	....	Fern Creek United Methodist Church 6727 Bardstown Rd. - Louisville
Jun 10	....	Henry Christian Church 136 Castle Hwy. - Eminence
Jul 8	....	St. John United Methodist Church 12799 W.Hwy 42 - Prospect
Aug 12	....	Buechel United Methodist Church 2817 Hikes Lane - Louisville
Sep 9	....	Epworth United Methodist Church 919 Palatka Rd. - Louisville
Oct 14	....	New Life Church 3402 Goose Creek Rd. - Louisville
Nov 11	....	Adventure Christian Church 3321 Ruckreigel Pkwy - Louisville
Dec 9	....	Watson Memorial Baptist Church 7217 Nachland - Louisville

Board & Committee Members



2011 Emmaus Board of Directors

Name	Position	Email	Term
David Blandford	President/Community Lay Director	emmaus45@gmail.com	2009-2011
George Davis	Community Spiritual Director	gdavis84@bellsouth.net	2011
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Ken Stringer	Outreach Coordinator	kenstringer@insightbb.com	2009-2011
Pam Tedesco	Chrysalis Liaison	pamTdsco@aol.com	2009-2011
Chris Wild	Worship Committee	norffag55@insightbb.com	2010-2012

Church Coordinators

Adventure Christian - [Joni Pardue](#)
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 Crestwood Christian - [Janice Leedy](#)
 Crestwood UMC - [Cathy Henney & Karen Mitchell](#)
 Drennon Christian - [Corey & Harriet Beatty](#)
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 Hartsong - [Sherri Luney](#)
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 LaGrange Presbyterian - [Jeff & Traci Clark](#)
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 New Castle Christian - [Judy & Bill Croucher](#)
 New Life - [Rodney & Pat Elzy](#)
 Shiloh UMC - [Lew & Mary Hawes](#)
 Southeast Christian - [Mark Young](#)
 St. Francis - [Larry Williams & Terry Schamore](#)
 St. John UMC - [Catherine Detweiler](#)
 St. Paul UMC - [Frank & Ann Bayens](#)
 Summit Heights - [Mike & Betty Welker](#)
 Westport Baptist - [Maureen James](#)

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Serve on an REC Team, attend a
Candlelight or Gathering

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